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Now is the time to raise the standard inscribed, "The City Beautiful."

Bermuda grass will grow on a brick bat and make a velvet carpet out of a rock pile.

The affairs of the city were never better managed than during the last two years.

The convention has concluded that it is the votes that count and not the explanations.

There will be something doing in the cities of Oklahoma between now and April 2nd.

This city has had a period of substantial growth in the last two years. The bank accounts show it.

This is a Democratic State. Guthrie will soon be Democratic. At least for the city's future good, it should be.

The apostles want their constitution submitted as a separate proposition. The apostles lack terminal facilities.

If you are a citizen of the big, broad type you will put your surplus cash in some business enterprise in your home town.

The Oklahoma of Oklahoma City, carried advertising for 600 Oklahoma City firms last Saturday. That is certainly going some!

Delegates Haskell gave Oklahoma county a senatorial district and the Oklahoma City papers accord all the credit to other delegates.

Bird McGuire has his sails set for the United States Senate and continues to use his congressional nomination to bolster up his game.

What would do more to make the city beautiful than for every property owner to level the street park in front of his own property and set it in Bermuda grass.

Those Democrats who criticize the constitution now will be the most fervent in their appeals for its enforcement when they mount the stump two months from now.

Delegate Dearing spoke the truth when he said: "Our platform have been enacted into organic law and that which the people demanded by their vote we have performed."

Taxpayers will appreciate the services rendered to this city by the Duke administration. They found the city behind \$11,000 on the general fund and now all warrants are paid in cash.

Indian Commissioner Leupp certainly has an exalted opinion of his integrity and that of government officials in general at least as compared with would-be purchasers of Indian lands.

Pe-ru-na is
Praised
By a
Multitude
of Fair
Women.



MRS. E. D. LAWSON.

Catarrh and Deafness.

Mrs. E. D. Lawson, Navasota, Tex., writes:

"It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you that my little daughter is entirely cured of catarrh and deafness and is in better health than she has been for the past two years. Peruna is truly a great medicine and I cannot say too much in praise of it. It has done for my little girl what doctors have failed to do. She has taken not quite three bottles."

If the practical women of the world who use family medicines, were asked which is the most reliable family medicine in use today, a great majority of them would reply, without hesitation, Peruna.

Peruna is especially praised by the women because they have abundant opportunity to note its prompt effects in relieving the various ills to which the family is liable.

Coughs, colds, indigestion, colic, kidney and bladder trouble, nervous weakness, loss of appetite, irregular circulation—all these and many other ailments dependent upon the exigencies of climate are promptly relieved by Peruna. Peruna has been prescribed for the family by Dr. Hartman for over forty years. It has become a standard medicine throughout the greater part of the civilized world.

ment. Every person desires that the Oklahoma City. Fly-by-night advertising fakirs are rebuffed by merchants to the chamber of commerce which in turn promptly turns down the fakirs and cautions home merchants to patronize the home papers.

One of the best features that is appearing more and more in the work of the convention is that it does not seek to bind all future generations, thereby assuming that all wisdom is bound up either in this present generation or this convention. The lid is off and progress supplied with wings.

BLESSED BE THE KNOCKERS.

To them we owe most of our success.

They are the thunder and lightning of business. After they have passed we are either torn and rent and must rebuild.

Or we are left refreshed and stronger than ever.

POOR OLD DOWIE.

Whatever might have been his merits or demerits one can not read of the passing of John Alexander Dowie without a strong feeling of pity for the poor old man, once a monarch in a very considerable domain, then an outcast and then a poor, childlike, trembling wreck in spirit, mind and body.

It would seem that he would have appeared to the sympathy of those who overcame him and closely sheared him of all his former dignity and power, but it was not so. He died in the old Shiloh house, deserted by all save a few faithful followers.

Dowie perhaps may be counted among those who were unlucky in having death so long deferred. Had he died at the right time he would have been counted a prophet mighty indeed and would have been given the grandest funeral of any man of this generation. The very name of Elijah H. would have been one to conjure with and thousands of people would never have passed the stage of hero worship.

There is a time to live and a time to die, and a man may be unfortunate in either one, or both.

On the whole, however, it is fortunate that the spell of hero worship was broken in its hold upon the Zionites, or they might have become a mighty and deluded sect.

LEUPP AND PATERNALISM.

The full blood Indian should be careful what he signs and take advice on the character of the instrument. Every person desires that the Indian should have full, fair treatment. He is entitled to the protection of all right-thinking persons. He should consult a friend of known integrity. That that friend should always be a government officer is not so clear. The record is not such as ascribes any saintly qualities to government officers.

Commissioner Leupp may be accused by the best intentions, and doubtless is, but he puts it a little strong in his letter to the full bloods when he says: "Remember that the government is your best and perhaps your only friend in these days of difficulty." Since when did the interior department get this monopoly on honesty? It may not have been intended so, but this looks a little like a knock on the common honesty of the people of Indian Territory. There is no doubt that Hitchcock is dying hard, but the homesick certainly must have been looming up big before the commissioner when he referred to "these troublesome and perilous times through which the full blood Indian is passing," and added that "your best helper, the government, is trying to save you from disaster."

There are not a few Indians that think the greatest disaster that has ever befallen them is the policy of paternalism so studiously fostered and maintained by the interior department and for that reason they welcome the coming days of statehood and sovereign citizenship.

Weak Lungs and Catarrh.

Mrs. Beulah B. Broome, 400 13th St., N. E., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I have suffered from weak lungs and catarrh troubles for four years brought on by many neglected colds. On the recommendation of a friend I gave Peruna an honest trial and I am pleased to state that it restored me to perfect health. There is not the slightest trace of catarrh in my system and my lungs are perfectly sound. I unhesitatingly give this testimonial."

Catarrh of the Worst Form.

Mrs. Amanda Long, 727 Seelye Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I believe that I am cured of catarrh of the worst form and of long standing. I was almost a total wreck. I tried almost everything, and doctored with a number of doctors, but they did me no good. I tried Peruna as a last resort, and by the time I had taken one bottle I could see that it was helping me, so I continued taking it. I can now say I have not felt the slightest symptoms for three months, and I think there is nothing like Peruna. I cannot praise it too highly."

Headache and Neuralgia.

Mrs. M. Kilner, 2618 E. 36 street, S. E., Cleveland, Ohio, writes:

"I am enjoying good health since I have taken your medicine. I had suffered for a good many years previous to taking Peruna, and ever since I can say I do not know what headache or what neuralgia is."

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local capitalists who believe that competition is a mighty good thing and that another system would pay.

The new Democratic committee for the city of Lawton was organized with the election of Dr. A. X. Campbell, president; M. T. Perkins, secretary, and Floyd Kimble, treasurer.

Within the next ten days the Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists, anti-Prohibitionists and Socialists will establish territorial headquarters at Oklahoma City for the campaign. The quarters for the various organizations will be selected this week.

Two men giving their names as James Lewis and George Day have been arrested charged with the numerous safe blowings and robberies committed in the vicinity of McAlester last week.

Ponca City Courier: Carl Matthews, who shot his divorced wife and then shot himself at Newkirk last Tuesday, is considered to be out of danger and has been placed under arrest. The warrant was sworn out by Bert Jones, at whose house the shooting was done, and Lew Lockwood, father of Matthews' divorced wife. Matthews is under guard at the hotel and Sheriff Wooden has the gun with which the shooting was done.

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a Trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing and aseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large Jar 50 cents. Sold by F. B. Little & Co.

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PURELY VEGETABLE

blood. Then the place begins to heal, new flesh is formed, the inflammation subsides, and when S. S. S. has thoroughly cleansed the circulation the place heals permanently. Special book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice desired will be sent free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

NEW STATE NEWS.

Durant is complaining of the "divorce evil" in that vicinity.

There are disputes over the possession of about fifty farms in the big pasture recently filed on in Oklahoma and trouble is threatened. On each of the farms two or more families have settled, each claiming to be the rightful owner. More trouble for the land office.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold its first annual Chautauqua at Sulphur June 22 to July 4. William Jennings Bryan will be one of the lecture features.

An Enid man who recently moved to Denver has returned because he could not stand the high life out there.

The Wellston people are waxing enthusiastic over the idea that the M. K. & T. will run into their town from Falls.

The organization of another telephone company at McAlester is under consideration by a number of

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Yet

All pictures of Delegates and Employees of Constitutional Convention. All ready for framing. At Leader office.

STEEL TRAY WHEEL BARROWS FOR \$2.25 FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS AT HIRSCHI & KENEBEL CO.

H. L. Story, of Mulhall, was in the city today closing up a deal with R. A. Gaffney, whereby Mr. Gaffney trades a farm in Kingfisher county for Mr. Story's farm near Mulhall.

Telephone No. 636 for Piersol's Ice Cream and Sherbets. Out of town orders solicited.

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Best Livery and Boarding Barn in City; just 'phone 84.

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